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Leadership Arlington Seeks Candidates for the Signature Program Class of 2016

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington is seeking leaders with a strong commitment to strengthening and building the community to apply online for the Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2016. The deadline to apply is Thursday, April 30, 2015.

Designed for established leaders, the Leadership Arlington Signature Program fosters a strong commitment to strengthening and building our community. A balanced class of close to 50 leaders from the private, public and nonprofit sectors ensures diversity of perspectives and opportunities as participants experience personal and professional development through an issues-based curriculum combined with a unique skill-building component.

As one Signature Program graduate explains, "Leadership Arlington is a fast track, experiential program that takes you to the core of what Arlington is, how it works and who makes it happen. It's a rare opportunity to mix local leaders and share success and challenges across the spectrum of services. This program provides a priceless year of learning with a positive and engaging leader - YOU."

Signature Program applications are now available online at <u>www.leadershiparlington.org/programs/apply/signature-programapply</u>. The Early Bird deadline with a discounted application fee is Wednesday, April 1, 2015. The final deadline is Thursday, April 30, 2015.

Leadership Arlington takes its role as a catalyst and community builder seriously, knowing it is critical to the community's future. Over the past 17 years, Leadership Arlington has proven to be an instrumental convener in the community. Simply put by one Signature Program graduate, "Leadership Arlington changed the way I think for the better."

Information sessions for the Signature Program Class of 2016 will be held:

- Tuesday, February 24, 2015 from 6:00pm until 7:30pm in the Cardinal Bank Ballston branch at 4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 102, Arlington, VA 22203
- Tuesday, March 24, 2015 from 6:00pm until 7:30pm in the Navy League Building First Floor Conference Room at 2300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201
- Tuesday, April 14, 2015 from 8:00am until 9:00am at Westwood College located at 4420 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203

Attendees at the information sessions will gain an understanding of the Signature Program, connect with current members and ask questions about the application process or program. The sessions include an informational presentation, networking and conversation with Leadership Arlington members. RSVP to Liz Nohra, Chief Operating Officer, at <u>Inohra@leadershiparlington.org</u> or 703-528-2522.

For more information about Leadership Arlington and the Signature Program, visit <u>www.leadershiparlington.org/programs/signature</u>.

Leadership Arlington thanks all of its investors whose generosity makes programs like these possible.

About Leadership Arlington

The mission of Leadership Arlington is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders to strengthen the community. The vision of Leadership Arlington is a prepared, inspired and inclusive leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good. For more information, visit <u>www.leadershiparlington.org</u> or call 703-528-2522.